

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0012]:

[0013] The computer readable storage medium may include various types of volatile and nonvolatile memory such as random access memory (RAM), read-only memory (ROM) and keep-alive memory (KAM). These “functional” descriptions of various types of volatile and on-volatile storage may be implemented by any number of known physical devices. The computer readable storage medium stores data representing instructions executable to implement the method for the information retrieval system according to the present invention.